

Emanations from the Los Angeles Cacophony Society

BABY BURNING WORKSHOP

Aug. 28, 5 PM

Don't bother calling the cops. It's only a wood and paper child, about 10 feet ten feet high -- pretty tall for a newborn -- but then it's the offspring of the 4-story tall Burning Man, a monumental wooden figure to be incinerated amid great rejoicing out on a god-forsaken Nevada Salt Flat on Labor Day Weekend (see listing). Now, Burning Baby is the contribution of LA Cacophony which is the offspring of to SF Cacophony which gave birth to Burning Man, who beget Burning Baby. The world is circle without a beginning. Now, if you don't understand any of this, come on down and talk to some people who've been to this event before, watch some video from previous Burning Men, and pick up an application form. Meanwhile in the backyard, we'll be cobbling together our Frankenstian child, raising him up, running through a one-act ritual of destruction, creating percussion instruments, and then disassembling the baby for transport. If you have access to any lumber for his construction, please let us know, we'll come get it and get you to Burning Man cheap. We'll also have on hand a weird video from a parallel universe, "The Wicker Man," a very 60's horror flick about tall burning personages which we like to drag out every year around this time.

If you want to arrange carpooling for the 10-12 hr. drive, you must be present at the Baby Burning Workshop.

Where: 1428 Nadeau. Workshop info: (310) 288-3668.



BURNING MAN AT BLACK ROCK

Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-6

Started by core members of San Francisco Cacophony Society, Burning Man has since broadened into something called the "Black Rock Festival" a makeshift village of several hundred tents appearing in a god-forsaken corner of the Desert near Reno Nevada. It's a diverse crowd, gathered at the foot of our immense doomed hero, and there's something for everyone, ranging from mask making, flint napping, & ceramics (work fired in Man's ashes) to a desert rave with all the techno trappings. The setting itself is astonishing -- the largest dry lakebed on the continent -- a great place to hunt for cattle bones or skinny-dip amid coral red geysers. Other activities include a Friday night potluck for early arrivals, an open-invitation art show around the central pavilion throughout the weekend, a Wild West Poker Game (come in character & costume) doubles Skeet-Golf Tournament (one slices, one blasts), drive-by shooting range, plane crash cargo cultists, "crop" circle earthworks, Unidentified Driving Objects, and a kamikaze performance by Associates of **Survival Research Labs** in firework-encrusted suits. And from your local affiliates -- a BBQ Party over the remains of rusted VW bug, The Black Chicken, Baby Jesus photo shoot, and the **Rats with Keys** Ritual of the Burning Baby (see above). Saturday night brings music from two great SF bands: the brutal dirges of exclusively mud-clad **Mudwimmin**, and the noisy art-damage cabaret of **Three Day Stubble**. The Man's demise comes Sunday night, preceded by a semi-formal, totally-surreal cocktail party on the desert floor. His head dissolves in sparks. Rockets shoot from his heart, and you will firewalk, dance to tribal drumbeats, and do other things, you will not want to tell your employer. What you have to do to get a schedule of events, a map with directions to our info outpost, and detailed instructions on survival and high desert camping.-- is mail \$40 to: BURNING MAN/ 575 Pierce St. #102/ SFrancisco, CA 94117. If that seems like too much, think about donating 3-4 hours of assistance and getting in at the \$25 volunteer rate available to those postmarking their applications before Aug. 25. Details from the source at (415) 985-7471, or locally (213) 937-2759. If you want to arrange carpooling for the 10-12 hr. drive, you must be present at the Baby Burning Workshop.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Aug. 7 -- Flip Side Label hosts a free desert show in Jawbone Canyon with heavyweights like Pop Defect and other troublemakers. Call (213) CUT-FOOT for directions.

Aug. 20 -- "One and Only" readings by untamed poets. Cacophony discount! (310) 281-9535.

Aug. 27 -- **Big Bang IX** "Nectar of the Gods" -- Come abase yourself before one of several "gods" installed here at the new location. See if they will grant your wish. Participate in Chaos Magic initiation rituals, and challenge your ears with music from Woodpussy, X-tra Fancy, Head, and Sin. (310) 288-3689.

Sept. 5 -- **Dead Kitty Bowling**. (213) 258-0591.

Help build the LA poet's **Tower of Babel**! Hubcaps needed for monument to LA's Kar Kulture. (310) 288-3668.

Interested hot teat under a hot sun -- a **Burning Man Tea Party**? Call Mr. Lawrence at (213) 969-4969.

Get your Teenage Thrills from the upcoming **Ben is Dead/ Ben is Sassy**. And watch for the forthcoming Brenda-hating book and Brenda hate rap from **Rump** out Sept. 3. (213) 960-7674.

The **Cheezhee Gang**, Joey, Eddy, and Korla doing their thing where God meant it to be done: **Kelbo's** palace of tropical kitsch beginning July 28 thru end of Sept. \$8. Bring your **Zone** and get in for \$6.

Pranksters sought for barnyard art. Pat (213) 461-7813. Looking for some divine intervention? Try **1-800-ANGEL**. Anything else you need to know in this city of cheap thrills can be learned by dialing (310) CUT-FOOT.



Have an idea for an event or news of some strange and wonderful happenings in the area? Give us a call before mid August and we'll help get the word out! (213) 937-2759.

Oh, it's more than dependable home delivery, more than the illustrated updates from SF Cacophony, more than the prank flyers, plastic spiders and Jesus tatoos. But you won't know unless you **SUBSCRIBE!** Support the powers of chaos in your commuunity! \$10 does it for 1 year. Make out your check to "The Zone" and mail to:

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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gaththered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are pranksters, poets, artists, undisciplined children, wise fools, and wise asses, the bug under the rug, the termites in society's crutches, the bad egg at the corporate picnic, the vital spirits of cultural fermentation. You may already be a member!

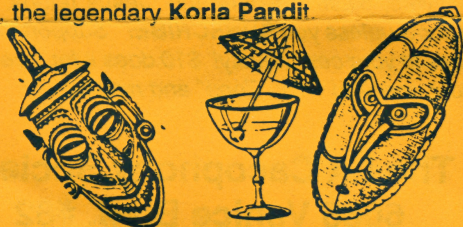
ESCAPE TO TABOO ISLAND

Fri - Sat, Aug. 13-14, shows: 8 PM - 2 AM

Taboo Island is environmental theater in the realm of the Tiki, a re-creation of the archetypal Polynesian lounge in its' frenzied heyday, the sort of alcoholic beachcomber's fantasy conjured by the music of Martin Denny, Don Ho, and Dean Martin. For 48 hours Aug 13-14th the Onyx Sequel will timewarp to 1963, reopening it's doors on Friday the 13th as Taboo Island. Bad Luck and the rumblings of the implacable volcano Goddess, Pele, will fuel the unpredictability of opening night festivities. Visitors to the Island are invited to come in character themselves, observing a casual dress code of tropical Kennedy-era fashions. Guests will receive leis and Hawaiian names as they enter the door and be invited to sample one of many tropical concoctions from the bar (sadly sans alcohol - be resourceful!). Audiophiles with appropriate holdings are also invited to show and tell at the Taboo Island turntable, presided over by DJ's John Godin and Senor Amor of KXLU'S Molotov Cocktail.



Live sounds in the "boss" new "surf" variety will be provided by Hell Yeah recording artists and sticklers for period detail, **The Finks** and **The Boardwalkers**. Dig those matching red sweaters! **Joey Cheezhee**, the world's only roller-skating lounge artist, will skate you into paradise, assisted by the suave and saurian cocktail crooner, **Eddy Vegas**. And joining us for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony will be that beturbanned guru of the exotic organ and early 50's TV celebrity, the legendary **Korla Pandit**.



Further tropical delights include **Perpetua's Pagan Love Dance**, the **Wholesome Hawaiian Sounds of Martha and Laura** (on steel guitar), a performance by the mainland's first hula instructor, the venerable **Margette Webster with her talking puka stones**, hula lessons, limbo competition, the Pageant of the Drinks, vintage TV and travelogues, ranting Anthropologists, human sacrifice, and volcanic unrest. And you can thank Kapu that it's ALL FREE!

Hardcore Cacophonists of course will want to help with the ambiance by coming during the day on Friday to work out a character while hanging up a few blowfish. Collectors of tropical kitsch particularly welcome!

Where: The Onyx, 1804 N. Vermont, between Hollywood and Franklin.

More info: (213) 937-2759.



SCHIZO-PROSE STUDY GROUP

Wed, Aug. 18, 8 PM

You know those pages of cramped marginless writing you find plastered over telephone poles detailing extremely idiosyncratic world view and apocalyptic scenarios? We know you've been collecting them, so let's swap! After immersing ourselves in these materials, we will attempt to generate some of our own, which we will distribute at the upcoming Sunset Junction Street Fair (Aug. 21-222) and through the mail to our subscribers. Please come with ideas, obsessions, old typewriters, any clip art you believe might be useful, and a buck for Xerox. Specifics on distribution at the fair to be coordinated by those present. **Host:** That Girl (213) 934-3438.

Where: Insomnia Cafe, on Beverly just E. of Poinsettia



SEX ON THE BEACH

Friday, Aug. 20, 11 PM

Every summer, a strange and fascinating ritual takes place on the beaches of Southern California. Millions gather at the shoreline, quickly mate and then just as quickly disengage and go their separate ways, never to meet again. No, we haven't been spying on your love life, we happen to be talking about a species of fish known as grunion, and if you've never witnessed their aquatic rendezvous, be assured it is a sight to behold! Not only that, but you can grab them and take them home for a meal ... consisting of them. C'est l'amour, eh? The cycles of nature being what they are, we can't guarantee that the little devils will arrive on schedule, but the Magic 8 Ball says chances are good. Bring something warm to drink and poems or stories on the topic of piscatory pleasures. There ought to be a guitar for anyone who wants to assist in the composition of the "The Love Song of the Grunion".

RSVP: Mr. Limpet (213) 969-4969, call for meeting point.

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